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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

DEBABRATA SAHA, M.D.
License No. MA55746

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information revealing that on or about January 12, 2000, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts ("Missouri Board") entered into a Settlement Agreement with Debabrata Saha, M.D., ("Respondent") whereby Respondent stipulated to "joint findings." Specifically, Respondent agreed that on or about May 7, 1998 he pled guilty in the 13th Judicial Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri, to making a false police report, to trespass in the first degree and to property damage in the second degree. Respondent stipulated that his guilty pleas in said criminal action involved crimes of moral

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turpitude that established cause for disciplinary action against Respondent's license by the Missouri Board and subjected him to a public reprimand.

On or about September 28, 2000, Respondent was publicly reprimanded by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision based on the sister state action taken by the Missouri Board. On or about February 6, 2001, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Medicine issued a public reprimand based on the sister state action taken by the Missouri Board. On or about February 21, 2001, the Florida Department of Health filed a Letter of Concern issuing a \$1,000.00 fine against Respondent also based on the disciplinary action taken by the Missouri Board.

After having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Board that the above guilty pleas by the Respondent in a criminal action and joint findings regarding the settlement of the Missouri disciplinary action provide grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that Respondent pled guilty to crimes involving moral turpitude.

Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal prior to June 30, 2003, resulting in a lapsed license status provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). It appearing that Respondent desires to

resolve this matter without formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 12TH day of DECEMBER 2003,
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is reprimanded by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners.


2. Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00 by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and forwarded within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order to the State of New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners.

3. Prior to removal of Respondent's license from "lapsed" status and renewal thereof, Respondent shall comply with the requirements for reinstatement set forth under N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2 and shall submit the following:

- a. Payment of all past delinquent renewal fees;
- b. Payment of a reinstatement fee;
- c. An affidavit of employment listing each job held during the period of suspended license, registration or certification which includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each employer.

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By:


David M. Wallace, M.D.
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